### 'Learning for Life'



# Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School

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Things have continued to be very busy in school over the past two weeks! Our 'How many spots can you wear?' competition was taken very seriously – thank you to the school council for organising this to raise money for Children in Need. The Christmas shopping evening was successful and raised funds for the work of the pupil-parent council. The pupil-parent council are now busy finalising plans for the school Christmas Fair.

We have many events planned for the coming weeks – please check the diary dates carefully. Rehearsals are well underway for our Nativity performance. If you have a child in Blossom or Willow, you should have received a letter regarding tickets. If you have not received this letter then please let us know as soon as possible. All children should also have received a letter about the school Christmas dinner on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – please can this be returned by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December if you would like to order a dinner on that day.

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert



## **Cold Weather**

The weather has definitely got colder over the past few weeks. Whilst we aim to stay open whenever it is safe to do so, in the event of school having to close due to snow, parents will be informed via a 'ParentPay' message. We will also post a message on the school website and contact Stray FM. We aim to make the decision as early as possible.



#### Oak Class - Grow a Pound

For their project this half term Oak class have been encouraged to 'Grow a Pound'. Each child has been given a pound and they have to use this to raise money. A project like this is crucial for developing children's wider skills — money management, organisation, independence, resilience. As you will have seen already, some children are running stalls at the Christmas Fair and some are running other activities. There is absolutely no obligation to support their projects but please do if you feel able to.



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am-1.00pm



Book Stall, Tombola, Raffle, School Choir, Santa's Grotto, Tea & Coffee, Cakes, Face-painting, Chocolate Tombola ... and more.

Please do come and support the school!



### **Updated Diary Dates**

December	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Non-uniform day – in exchange for items for the school Christmas fair.
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair 11am-1pm
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carols in the Park – 5.30pm.
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity dress rehearsal
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rewind to Christmas – Christmas interschool Church event for Year 4
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	4pm – Nativity performance (Blossom & Willow)
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – Nativity performance (Blossom & Willow)
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school pantomime – Beauty and the Beast
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am – Carol Service in Church
	Thursday 21st	Christmas lunch followed by class Christmas parties
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Autumn 2

# **Grand Christmas Raffle!**

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Look out for tickets on sale - only 25p each or a £1 for a strip.

- A gift voucher for a Magical Owl and Hawk experience at The Coniston Hotel Country Estate & Spa.
  - \* Morning coffee and pastries for 2 at Alexander's, Skipton.
    - \* A family ticket for Hesketh Park Farm, Bolton Abbey
      - \* A filled basket from Choice Basket, Skipton.
  - \* A family day ticket for Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.
- \* A voucher for £20 for Vujon Indian restaurant, Sutton in Craven
- \* A £20 gift voucher for The Chill Out Zone Beauty Salon, Keighley
  - \* A season ticket worth £80 for Bolton Abbey Estate
    - \* A gift voucher for Keelham Farm Shop, Skipton
  - \* 2 x free eye tests (worth £30 each) from Planit Options, Colne
- \* A meal voucher for the restaurant at Rendezvous Hotel Skipton.
- ★ In addition all our 23 fantastic stall holders donated a raffle prize!

Plus much more...!!

All money goes to school PTA funds.

Raffle drawn at Christmas Fair on Saturday the 9th of December.

A really big thank you to the all local businesses who have kindly donated prizes.





# Sunday 10th December, 9.00am Breakfast & worship for all the family

We are getting ready for Christmas!

You've heard of 'Sutton Rocks' - we'll be making Nativity Rocks to hide around the village.

Why not come and join us?



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